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Earlier this week, we published [Alice Miller's post](#) on what *wasn't* new about Hu Jintao's recent comments on human rights; at about the same time, Time.com posted [a commentary](#) by *China Beat* consulting editor Jeffrey Wasserstrom that listed other things that weren't novel about the recent summit. One point he mentioned was that there was something all too familiar about Henry Kissinger getting into the picture . . . literally. So, just for fun, we wanted to show you some of the various moments, past and present, when this former Secretary of State has made his way into snapshots that also include a famous Chinese leader.



Kissinger with Mao (and Zhou Enlai)
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Guofeng
Xinhua photo

Kissinger with Hua



Kissinger with Deng Xiaoping
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Kissinger with Jiang Zemin
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Kissinger with Hu Jintao
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Finally, we found that Kissinger is a bit ahead of the game when it comes to photo ops with the next Chinese leader . . . here's a candid shot of him with Hu's likely successor, Xi Jinping
[Xinhua](#) photo

We'll likely be learning more about Kissinger's thoughts on these men in the coming months: his new book, [On China](#), will be released in May.